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Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on September 27, 2007, was filed after the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and prior to mailing of the first action following said request. The IDS has therefore been considered. The first action following the request for continued examination was a notice of allowance mailed October 1, 2007. The IDS filed September 27, 2007, and the notice of allowance mailed October 1, 2007, crossed in the mail and therefore this action reopens prosecution for the sole purpose of considering said IDS. The reasons for allowance have not changed and will therefore not be herein repeated.

Submitted with the IDS was an "Explanation of Relevancy of References," listing three additional references not listed in the IDS. This document is not a proper IDS and two of the three references listed therein are identified using incorrect publication numbers as they cannot be located using those numbers despite being published US applications. It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered as to the merits.

Despite the above, it should be noted that all three references on the "Explanation of Relevancy of References" appear to correspond with references that were previously submitted and considered in an IDS filed August 20, 2007.

If these are not in fact the same references, Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing

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the statement, including all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609.05(a).

For additional information please refer to the notice of allowance and fees due mailed October 1, 2007. Prosecution on the merits is closed.



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